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Form BC 126

June 1954

non-commercial educational - FM

Official No. 351

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed September 13, 1967

Call letters K S J N-FM

Station location New Brighton, Minnesota
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. (SP-10-67)

MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO, INC (MLED 2-27-75)

X MINNESOTA EDUCATIONAL RADIO, INC. (ML 4-28-69)

X ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY BROADCASTING, INC. (MLED-10-20-67 EFF: 11-8-67)

Name of licensee X Order of St. Benedict,

960 West County Rd. F, South Tower, Shoreview, Minnesota (MPED 9-7-72) Redescr.
C Shoreview Site #1, 910 W. County Rd. F, Shoreview, Minn. (PED-11-17-70)

Forfeited X 9 mi. NE of city, Shoreview Site #2, Minneapolis, Minnesota (PED-7-11-68)

Lic. X 3470 Old Hwy. #8

Transmitter location Approximately 1 mile south of city, New Brighton, Minn. (PED-3-7-67)

400 Sibley St., St. Paul, Minn. (BS 12-30-71)

X St. Paul Arts & Science Center,

X 30 East 10th St., St. Paul, Minn. 55101 (Ltr. 9-17-71)

Communications Bldg. PED 7-11-68

/University Auditorium, Order of St. Benedict, St. Johns University,

Main studio location Collegeville, Minnesota (PED-3-7-67)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-773 HAAT: 340'	3-7-67	91.1mc. ch# 216	ERP: 3kw Unl. TPO: 1kw		5-7-67 11-7-67
	CP for a new noncommercial educational FM broadcast station.				
BMPED-512 (1)	5-17-67	Mod. of CP(BPED-773) to chg. type ant(Collins-37M-4, 4 sects); and incr. ERP to 3.4kw; (correct coord.)			
BPED-773 (2)	6-2-67	Mod. of CP(BPED-773) to assign call letters K S J N-FM.			
BLED-602 HAAT: 340'	9-13-67	91.1mc ch#216	ERP: 3.4kw Unl. TPO: 1kw	9-13	4-1-68
	Lic. to cover CP(BPED-773 as mod)				
BLED-12 EFF:	10-20-67 11-8-67	Voluntary assignment of license.			
BLED-351(L)	3-29-68	Renewal of License			4-1-71
BSCA-855	4-8-68	SCA on a frequency of 67Kcs.			
BPED-887 HAAT: 890' (h&v)	7-11-68	91.1mc. ch#216	ERP: 6.7kw(h&v) TPO: 5kw	U	3-11-69
FORFEITED		CP chg. ant-trans ^{STU & P} Allocation; operate by remote control from this loc. ; install new trans, new ant; chg. TPO ERP operate with vert. ERP; and chg. HAAT;			
BPED-919 HAAT: 340' (h&v)	9-25-68	91.1mc. ch#216	ERP: 16.5kw(h&v) TPO: 10kw	U	5-25-69
	CP install new trans; chg. TPO and chg. ERP; HAAT; type antenna. (lic. site)				
BMPED-608(1)	3-10-69	MP(BPED-887) ext. time to 9-11-69			
BLED-699(L)	3-10-69	Lic. to cover (BPED-919) changes			4-1-71
BMPED-608(L) FORFEITED	3-10-69	Superseding auth. M(BPED-887) to correct station loc.			9-11-69
BMPED-620(1)	4-28-69	Chg. name Minn. Ed. Radio, Inc.			
BLED-52(S)	4-28-69	Chg. name Minn. Ed. Radio, Inc.			
BSCA-855	4-28-69	Chg. name (SCA)			
BLED-351	5-17-70	M chg. sta. location Minn. Ed. Radio, Inc.			
BPED-1,137 HAAT: 1,160' (H&V)	11-17-70	91.1mc	ERP: 100kw (H&V) TPO: 24kw		11-17-71
	CP chg. trans, loc, ant, trans, ERP, TPO, & HAAT:				

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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BRED-351(L)	3-25-71	Renewal			4-1-74
BRSCA-855	3-25-71	Renewal of SCA			4-1-74
Comtel	10-29-71	Temp. auth. operate from	2070 W.		
		Roselawn ave., Falcon Heights, Minn. with TPO: 20.5kw, ERP: 100kw(H&V) HAAT: 500'(H&V) with RC. Sub. submit 302 for KUOM. Authority expires 5-1-73.			
Ltr.	9-17-71	SL: St. Paul Arts & Science Center, 30 E. 10th St., St. Paul, Minn.			
BSED-351(1)	12-13-71	ML chg. SL			
BSED-351(2)	12-30-71	ML chg. SL			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BMPED-834 (1)	9-7-72	MP(BPED-1127) extension time 3-15-73 operate RC form SL loc., chg. SL redesc. TL., chg. HAAT: 1290'(H&V)			
BMPED-970(2)	3-9-73	MP (BPED-1137, as mod.) ext. time to 9-15-73.			
BLED-1154(L)	10-9-73	Lic.(BPED-1137) changes. 91.1mhz 100kwH&V 1311'H&V RC			4-1-74
BRED-351(S)	12-13-74	Renewal of License & SCA			4-1-77
BRSCA-855					
BMLED-90(1)	2-27-75	ML to chg Licensee Name			
BMSCA-398(1)	2-27-75	Mod of SCA to chg Licensee Name			
BRED-351 (L)	3-22-77	Renewal of license & SCA			4-1-80
BRSCA-855					
BRED791211UA BRSCA"	3-31-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA			4-1-83

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K S J N-FM**
Letters **New Educ.-FM**

Name **ORDER OF ST. BENEDICT**

NEW BRIGHTON, MINNESOTA (PO c/o William H. Kling, Director of Broadcasting, St. John's University, Collegeville, Minn. 56321)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-773 R & F	10-14-66	CP for a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 91.1mcs, Ch.#216 ERP: 3.03770kw Type trans.: Collins 830D-1A TPO: 1kw Type ant.: Andrew 1304-1, 4 sections HAAT: 348.42 feet Trans. loc.: Approx. 1 mi. S. of New Brighton, Minn. Studio loc.: Univ. Auditorium, New Brighton, Minn. Rea Bowman, Engr. (Topeka, Kansas)	GRANTED	3-7-67
	10-17-66			

CONTACT: Mr. William H. Kling

PHONE: Code 612; 363-7702

**ADDRESS: Saint John's University
Collegeville, Minnesota 56321**

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K S J N-FM

~~UNASSIGNED~~

Name ☒ ORDER OF ST. BENEDICT
NEW BRIGHTON, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-512 R.&F.	4-20-67 4-27-67	Mod. of CP(BPED-773 which auth. a new non-comm. educ. FM b/c station) to chg. type antenna (Collins 37M-4, 4 sections); inc. ERP to 3.37kw; and decr. HAAT to 336 feet.	GRANTED	5-17-67
BLED-602 R & F PTA-6/8/67	5/25/67 5/29/67 SEP	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-773 as mod.) which auth. a new FM non-commercial educational b/c station.	GRANTED	9-13-67
BALED-12 R & F (Form 316) OCT 3 1967	9-21-67 9-25-67	Voluntary assignment of license to ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY BROADCASTING, INC.	GRANTED EFF:	10-20-67 11-8-67
BRED-351 R & F JAN	12-21-67 12-28-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-29-68

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NEW BRIGHTON, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BSCA-855 R & F	3-12-68	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authori- zation on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kcs. CP to chg. ant-trans loc. to 9 mi. NE of Minneapolis, Shoreview Site #2, Minnesota; operate by remote control from trans location; install new trans(Collins-830E-1A); install new ant(Collins-37CP-4, 4 sects); make chg. in ant. system(incr. hght); chg. TPO 5kw; chg. ERP 6.65kw; operate with a vert. ERP: 6.65kw; and chg. HAAT 888 ft. Atty - Engr:-	GRANTED	4-8-68
BPED-887 R & F	3-14-68		GRANTED	7-11-68
MAP 25 1958	3-4-68			
	3-5-68			
AMEND. R & F	6-10-68	Re Sect. III		
BPED-919	7-18-68	CP install new trans(Collins-830F-1A); chg.	GRANTED	9-25-68
R & F	7-22-68	TPO 10kw; ERP 16.58kw; and HAAT 336 ft. and new antenna(Collins 37CP4, 4 sections)circular polarization.		
AUG 13 1958 PN REC'D:	8-16-68			

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MINNESOTA EDUCATIONAL RADIO, INC.

Name ☒ ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY BROADCASTING, INC.

New Brighton, Minnesota (lic) Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. (CP)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BLED-699 R & F PT	12/27/68 12/30/68 1/2/69	Lic. (BPED-919) for changes.	GRANTED	3-10-69
BMPED-608 R & F	2-24-69 2-26-69	MP(BPED-887) ext. time to 9-11-69 (FOR CHGS.) and change station location to Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	GRANTED to	3-10-69 9-11-69
BMLED-52 R & F APR 18 1969	4-9-69 4-11-69	Mod. of lic. to chg. Licensee name to MINNESOTA EDUCATIONAL RADIO, INC.	GRANTED	4-28-69
BMPED-620 R & F APR 18 1969	4-9-69 4-11-69	Mod. of CP(BPED-887 as mod.) chg. permittee name to MINNESOTA EDUCATIONAL RADIO, INC.	GRANTED	4-28-69
4-3-70	REQUEST FOR ORDER	TO SHOW CAUSE FILED BY UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BY DANIEL W. TOOHEY.		

RE BMPED-608 Note made on ack card re amend.nec.to Par. 2 re loc.should be New Brighton,Minn.
(Amended 3-12-69 to show Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn. sta. loc.)

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K S J N-FMName Minnesota Educational Radio, Inc.
Minneapolis, St. Paul, Minn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,137 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: AUG 28 1970 PN REC'd:	7-31-70 8-5-70 8-14-70	CP chg. trans. loc. to Shoreview Site #1, 910 W. County Rd. F, Shoreview, Minnesota; install new trans(CCA-FM-25,000DS); new Ant(RCA-BFC-10B, 10 sects); make chgs. in ant. system (incr. hght); TPO: 25kw; ERP: 100kw; & HAAT: 1166 ft. 45° 3' 45" - 93° 8' 21.3" Atty - -- Engr-----	GRANTED	11-17-70
BRED-351 R & F P.N. PRESS BRSCA-855 R & F FEB 17 1971	12-31-70 1-4-71 1-4-71 12-31-70 1-4-71	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	3-25-71

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91.1mc.

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Letters **K S J N-FM**Name **Minnesota Educational Radio, Inc.**
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPED-834 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 10 NOV 1971	11-1-71 11-4-71	MP(BPED-1137) ext. time to 5-1-73(FOR CHGS.) Atty-----	GRANTED TO:	9-7-72 3-15-73
BMPED-918 R & F No Fee Required Press AUG 31 1972	8-9-72 8-11-72	MP (BPED-1,137) operate trans. by RC from SL: 400 Sibley Street, St. Paul, Minnesota; chg. HAAT: 1292'.	GRANTED issued with BMPED-834	9-7-72

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Name Minnesota Educational Radio, Inc.
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-970 R & F No Fee Required Press MAR 2 1973	2-11-73 2-22-73	MP (BPED-1137, as mod.) ext. time to 8-15-73. (For Changes)	GRANTED TO	3-9-73 9-15-73
BLED-1154 R & F WTA PRESS SEP 24 1973	8-20-73 8-27-73 8-28-73	Lic.(BPED-1137, as mod.)-Changes	GRANTED	10-9-73
BRED-351 BRSCA-855 Recd. PN Recd. FILED PRESS FEB 1974	12-26-73 12-24-73 12-28-73 " 1-8-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA AMENDED 2-22-74 re: EEO AMENDED 4-8-74 re: EEO program	GRANTED	12-13-74

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Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota

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BMLED-90 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	1-8-75 1-13-75 JAN 28 1975	Mod of license to change name of licensee to: MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO, INC.	GRANTED	2-27-75
BMSCA-398 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	1-8-75 1-13-75 JAN 28 1975	Mod of SCA to change name of licensee to: MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO, INC.	GRANTED	2-27-75
BRED-351 BRSCA-855 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-30-76 " 12-3-76 " DEC 17 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA AMENDED 12-17-76 re: programming	GRANTED	3-22-77
BRED-791211 BRSCA " PRESS	UA DEC 27 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	3-21-80

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

